



PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Hampl, Jr., et al.) Examiner: Mayes, Dionne Walls
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Serial No.: 10/618,096) Art Unit: 1731
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Filed: July 11, 2003) Customer No.: 22827
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Title: Smoking Articles Having Reduced Carbon Monoxide Delivery) Deposit Acct. No.: 04-1403
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) Conf. No.: 4956

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested.